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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Cancel claims 8, 9, 11, 13, and 15, and amend claims 7, 10, 12, 14, 16-18, 19, 22, 25, 29, and 34 as follows.

(Once Amended) An isolated DNA molecule of a grapevine leafroll virus comprising [having a nucleotide sequence of] SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 14 [, or encoding a protein or polypeptide of claim 1].

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